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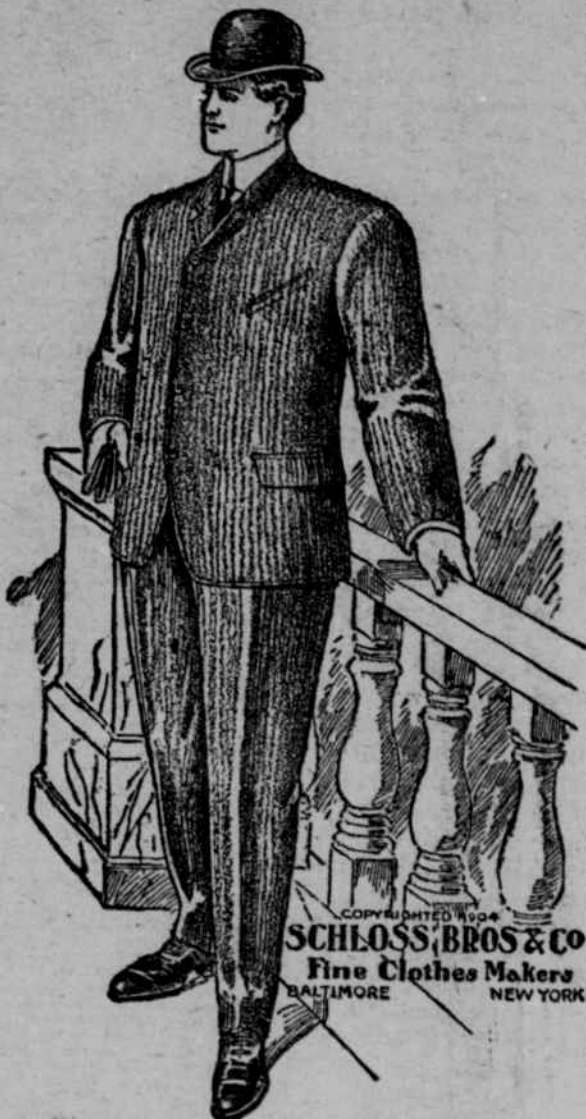
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A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

German Given—Other Interesting News From the "Smoky City."

Pocahontas, Va., Sept. 16.—Mr. G. R. Johnson entertained at an elegant appointed dinner of nine courses, on Thursday evening at the Pocahontas Inn, in honor of Miss Mary Brewer, of Bristol, Tenn. Those present were Misses Willie, Reba and Janie Browning, Messrs R. Julian Cox, Fred A. Jones, W. H. MacConnell and Col. and Mrs. Jas. S. Browning.

Mrs. Winifred Parker Buckwater, of Gary, W. Va., and Miss Elizabeth Crockett, of Wytheville, were here Wednesday to attend the Cox-Phelps nuptials.

Mr. Beverly Stras, of Tazewell, was the guest of the Mrs. Jas. S. Browning, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Landon, returned Friday, from Philadelphia.

A quiet, but beautiful home wedding took place, on Wednesday, at high noon, at the home of Mr. E. McGavock Phelps, on Water Street west, when his daughter Mary became the bride of Mr. Samuel Ucas Cox. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The color scheme being white and green. The bride in a costume of dark blue cloth looked exceedingly pretty, as she entered the parlor to the soft strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Louise Phelps, the brides sister. Rev. Sam W. Moore performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the one thirty train for an extended trip to Eastern Cities. On their return they will reside in Gary, W. Va., where the groom has recently accepted a position with the U. S. Steel Trust.

On Monday evening a most enjoyable German was given at the Pocahontas Inn, by the Monticello German Club in honor of the visiting girls and those returning to school. Mr. George Vaughn, of Bluefield, lead with Miss Mary Jones, introducing several new and beautiful figures. Other dancing were, Miss Gertrude Haller and Mr. M. H. Shepherd, Miss Mary Wygall and Mr. J. McFarland, Miss Louise Phelps and Mr. G. B. Cornell, Miss Jane Browning and Mr. H. W. MacConnell, Miss Reba Browning and Mr. C. Hatchell, Miss Sadie Baugh and H. M. Umberger, Miss Willie Browning and Mr. Beverly Stras, Miss Ray Baugh and Mr. Fred Jones, Miss Helen Mason and Dr. Torney, Miss Edna Shumate and Mr. R. J. Cox, Miss Mary Brewer and Mr. G. R. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Galway, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Baugh, Mrs. White, of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. B. Treadwell, Miss Withers, Mrs. J. Franklin Ward.

Dr. L. E. Ward leaves Sunday for Culpeper, Va., where he is to be married on Wednesday to Miss Nellie Hood. Miss Hood is well known here, having visited the family of Col. Browning.

Miss Beattie Jones, of Roanoke, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mae Jones.

Miss Shanahan, of Rich Valley, Smith county, Va., has accepted a position as one of the teachers in the High School here.

Mr. Robert Wolfenton, of Wytheville, visited friends here this week.

Mr. W. H. McConnell, returned home on Friday after spending his vacation in New York City with his mother.

Miss Ray Baugh surprised her many friends by taking a sudden departure on Thursday morning for Richmond, Va. She was met in Bluefield by Mr. Beck, of Welch, and there were happily married on Thursday evening in Richmond. They will make Welch their future home.

Work on the new passenger station, is still very slow. There is no more work completed than there was two months ago, and it is now feared we will not have a new structure for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landon, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boyer, of Tazewell, attended the Cox-Phelps wedding here on Wednesday.

Thompson Valley High School

The Thompson Valley High School has been recently incorporated with the following officers: D. W. Lynch, President; A. B. Buchanan, Secretary; W. Archie Thompson, Treasurer. The board consists of D. W. Lynch, A. B. Buchanan, W. Archie Thompson, Stuart Thompson and A. L. Mathews. Prof. Liles the new Principal, has opened school with bright prospects.

The Burke's Garden Trolley.

At a rough guess the distance from Tazewell to the old mill in Burke's Garden, covered by the proposed line is about 14 miles. An experienced railroad man, who knows the ground, says that the grading for the track can be readily done for \$2000.00 per mile, and probably less. At this rate it will be seen that the road can be built and equipped for less than \$100,000.00. In no section in this country can the same length of road be built cheaper, and how else will the great section of Burke's Garden and territory be brought in touch with the outside world, or brought to its highest state of development, financially and otherwise?

Bullet Removed.

William Whitaker, who received a wound during the Altizer-Whitaker row some time ago, in which he killed Noah Altizer, had the bullet cut from his body on Wednesday. Dr. W. I. Painter performed the operation in the County Jail, where Whitaker is now confined.

The bullet entered in the region of the left kidney, and was cut out under the last floating rib, going nearly through the body. The operation was performed without the use of Anesthetics, and the man is doing well.

Statement of the Financial Condition of Bank of Pocahontas.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$130,296.90
Overdrafts	3,290.90
Banking House	7,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,300.00
Cheques and other cash items	488.99
Due from National Banks	17,225.65
Due from State Banks and Private Bankers	3,183.10
Specie, nickels and cents	3,175.79
Paper Currency	10,616.00
Total	177,517.22
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes	3,698.68
Individual deposits subject to check	114,571.21
Time certificates of deposit	24,944.44
Certified checks	1.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	.10
Due to National Banks	4,159.01
Due to State Banks and Bankers	443.28
Total	177,517.22

I, O. M. Galway, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Pocahontas, located at Pocahontas, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904, made to the State Corporation Commission.

U. M. GALWAY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
O. B. MOORE,
S. F. MUSTARD, Directors.
J. S. BROWNING,

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of Sept., 1904.
V. L. SEXTON, Commissioner
In Chancery of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County.

Her Arm Broken.

Little Margaret, daughter of Geo. W. St. Clair, fell on the street last Saturday and broke her arm. The treacherous roller-skates was the indirect cause, and other similar occurrences may be looked for.

Prayer Meeting Topic.

The prayer meeting topic for next Wednesday night, at the Christian church, will be "Self-Mastery"—John 18:23. Meeting begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

School Book Trouble.

There is trouble with the school book merchants here as well as in Richmond growing out of no distinct understanding as to exchange of old books. It is said that a number of country merchants have refused to take the old books and allow a discount for them in paying for new ones. The trouble seems to have grown out of the fact that no definite agreement is understood between the publishers and the jobbers and retailers. It is clear, however, that the patrons of schools are entitled to get pay for their old books in exchange for new ones, and they should insist upon it. If the merchant refuses then report the merchant to the County Superintendent.

There has been published an authorized exchange price list, which was supposed to have been placed in the hands of the booksellers throughout the country and county. If somebody has blundered this is no reason why the patrons of the school should suffer. If a single list of text-books had been adopted as nearly the whole state wished done, this and other troubles would not have occurred. Let the patrons of the schools contend for their rights. The book merchants in town take all books offered in exchange.

Off For China.

Miss Ella Sue Wagner sails October the first on the steamship "Gaelic," from San Francisco, as a missionary under the Methodist Episcopal Church South. This young woman is a daughter of Rev. W. N. Wagner of the Baltimore Conference, who is a native of Tazewell county and was at the time stationed in this county.

Miss Wagner has received her training for this great work in the best schools in Kansas City and Chicago and goes with the love and esteem of the whole church. Her bright intellect and earnest consecration of all her powers to her Master's cause insure her success.

Buston's Store for Sale.

A report was current on the streets this week that Buston & Sons had offered their store house property on Main street for sale. The News man saw Mr. J. G. Buston in regard to the matter. He confirmed the report, and said the price asked is \$100,000 for the entire plant just as it stands, including machinery, electric and ice plant, stock of goods, and all complete. This is one of the most up-to-date and complete plants of the kind in the South. Buston's have built up a trade here which is second to none in the country, and as the town grows and the country develops this plant will still be sufficient to meet all demands. In the hands of wise, energetic business men this plant can be made to pay a good dividend on the price asked for it. It is said. At any rate, the property is for sale, and possession will be given at any time, at the price asked.

Horsepen News.

Horsepen, Va., Sept. 20.—Quite a number from this place attended the picnic on Tug last Saturday.

U. S. Coal and Coke Company have moved their tents from Big Creek to this place again.

Miss Nannie Daniel left Monday for Farmville, Va., where she will attend school.

Miss Ida Pruitt opened school here last Monday.

Mr. Vance Foster, who has been with the U. S. Coal and Coke Co. the past year, left for his home, Saturday, which is near Columbus, O.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel went to Richlands last week to have some dental work done.

Miss Nora Hunt returned Monday from Bluefield, where she spent the past week with her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel attended the Co-operation at Tazewell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowman spent a portion of last week with friends and relatives at Richlands.

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Silver Wedding.

Belfast, Va., Sept. 20.—Quite a number of our people attended the Tazewell Fair, and report it the best that the county has ever had. Among those in attendance were Misses Alice White, Beadie Duff, Messrs Joe, Clarence and Estelle Ratcliffe, Bradley and Archie White, Henry Duff, Jim Howard and Wm. White.

Prof. W. P. Graham and wife recently spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alderson, at Chilhowie.

Mr. John Ferguson left for Baltimore Monday morning to supply himself with winter goods.

Mrs. John Ferguson returned from St. Louis last week, and was highly pleased with her visit.

Mr. A. B. Stuart, of Ronsdale, returned from a two weeks trip to the World's Fair last Friday.

Miss Beattie Hottel, our efficient primary teacher returned to Stuart Institute at beginning of school. Her many friends gave her a hearty welcome. Mr. George Graham the assistant is enjoying quite a reputation in the institution this year. He is much liked by his pupils, and bids fair to become very popular in this school. Miss Mollie Kennedy our popular music teacher resumed her work last Tuesday morning. Under the management of Prof. W. P. Graham the school is becoming a high graded school, and the pupils in attendance reaping the benefits of a competent and good instructor in him. The school laboring under many difficulties, bids fair to have the best session it has ever enjoyed—120 pupils enrolled now, and we hear that there are more to enter. Let the good work go on.

A number of our young ladies went to Lebanon Saturday to the Confederate Reunion. They came home much pleased with the town, the crowd, and the generous hospitality extended to them by the citizens. A Chapter of Confederate Daughters was formed, and all of those being eligible joined.

Mr. Joe Ratcliffe left for Philadelphia last Monday morning. His many friends were sorry to see him go.

A number of our people attended the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward last Saturday. It was one of the most delightful events of the season. The presents were numerous and handsome. The house was tastefully decorated in various colored crepe papers. Every one went away feeling charmed with the hospitality received and the refreshments served will be something to remember for many a day.

Fine Display of Finery.

The R. C. Chapman Millinery and Dry Goods departments last week blossomed out in the most brilliant array of new and charming styles.

The millinery is showing in colors the very newest shades—Coe de Roche, Onion, Burnt Tomato, Burnt Orange, Brown, from the deepest tints to the delicate champagne color. Every shade of Green, Rose and Raspberry Red.

Many of the new picture hats are of rather severe outline. The high crowned hat in some of the Gainsborough and Directoire styles have been accepted beyond question as the picture hat of the season. These shapes are large and long, rather than broad. There is more a change in shapes than had been anticipated in the beginning of the season. Anywhere from three to six inches is the height of the new crown.

The turban shapes still hold their own, and are of immense variety, both as to material and shape. There are ostrich plumes and more ostrich plumes, ostrich plumes without end. Paradise are also very much in vogue. There is something to be said about Ribbons. They are again the force as a trimming for Bonnet, Hat and Gown. Fashion has decreed their use. Milliner and Modiste are unwilling to give new expression to this essential form of trimming.

Want of space forbids only a bare mention of the ready-made department of ladies suits, which is the largest in South-West Virginia.

Wanted.

All kinds of Live Wild Animals and Birds. Particularly domesticated Wild Turkeys, Squirrels, Partridges, Mink, Deer, Water Fowl, Etc., and any kind of white (albino) animal or bird.

Dr. Cecil French,
718 12th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

KILLED AT WITTENS MILLS

Fell Through Grain Chute—No One Near At Time.

M. J. Cacey, a man about 40 years old, living on Tug River, died yesterday morning at Marshall Peery's, near Five Oaks, from the effects of a fall at Wittens Mills the night before.

Cacey came to mill on horseback, Wednesday, and it is supposed accidentally fell through the chute through which grain is lifted. No one saw him fall, and it is not known how it occurred. The man lived for some time, dying yesterday a. m. about 4 o'clock.

Oscar Emschwiler Dead.

Mr. O. G. Emschwiler, one of our best citizens, died yesterday about 11 a. m. His death was the result of a fall yesterday a. m. about 7 o'clock, by the giving away of a scaffold on which he was standing, at the residence of Dr. I. Polze which is under construction, and upon which he was working. He fell a distance of about 20 feet, striking his shoulder and the back of his head, and the physicians say, ruptured a blood vessel. He was taken to his home, a short distance away, where he died about 11 o'clock, without regaining consciousness. He was about 50 years, and leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Emschwiler went to his work as usual yesterday morning, feeling as well as he ever did in his life. With the aid of other workmen he began the construction of a new scaffold on the outside, which was needed in the further prosecution of the work on the building. He had suddenly collapsed, precipitating him to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, with the above result.

Oscar Emschwiler was a popular and efficient mechanic, a good citizen, a kind, indulgent father and husband. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community, and the grief and anguish of his wife and family is pitiable in the extreme. All hearts are touched, and the strongest sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and children.

The burial service will take place this afternoon according to the rites of the Masonic Lodge, of which the deceased was a worthy member.

How Dollars Are Made.

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